

Masonic Temple

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Lodge Le Progres No. 371. Stated, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—

WEDNESDAY—

THURSDAY—

FRIDAY—

SATURDAY—Lodge Chapter No. 2, O. E. S. Special installation of officers, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—Schofield Lodge No. 442, F. & A. M., special meeting, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock. Work in third degree.

Odd Fellows Hall

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY—Harmony Lodge No. 3. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—Excelsior Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 2. Installation drill at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 2. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers. Refreshments on the roof garden.

FRIDAY—Polynesian Encampment No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers. Refreshments.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ASCH, Leader. FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, S. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King St. near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. JAS. H. VIDDES, E. R. H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

HERMANN'S SOEHNE Honolulu Lodge No. 1. Versammlung in K. of P. Hall jeden ersten und dritten Montag: Decbr. 3 und 17, Jan. 7 und 21, Febr. 4 und 18, Marz. 4 und 18. General Versammlung Marz. 18. EMIL KLEMMER, Praes. C. BOLTE, Sekr.

MYSTIC LODGE No. 2, K. of P. Meets in Pythian Hall, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. R. GOSLING, C. C. A. B. ANGUS, P. C., K. R. and S.

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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS**FINNS ASK RECOGNITION AS INDEPENDENT STATE**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 30.—Announcing that they have succeeded in establishing the republic of Finland and have organized a settled government for their country within its old boundaries, the Finns are now calling upon the governments of the Entente allies to recognize Finnish independence.

From Helsinki, which has been reestablished as the capital of free Finland, the provisional government is now despatching a delegation of leading Finns to the capitals of the Scandinavian countries and to London, Paris and Washington to ask for the recognition of their new government.

The national aspirations of Finland have already been informally approved of by the Scandinavians, the press of Sweden, Norway and Denmark uniting in endorsement of the Finnish plea for recognition and urging that such recognition be given at the earliest possible date by their respective governments.

Yesterday, in addressing a delegation of Finnish publicists, who were received by him in Stockholm, King Gustav of Sweden expressed his sympathy with them and their desire for a renewed national autonomy. His speech has been enthusiastically endorsed by the Swedes.

ALIEN ENEMIES GO UNDER STRICTER SURVEILLANCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Further drastic steps to curb the machinations of alien enemies against this country, following along the lines of those ordered by the President for the protection of the waterfronts of the ports and the great commerce of the nation, will soon be put into operation.

Unnaturalized Germans within the United States are to be again registered during the week beginning February 4. Postmasters and the police forces of the various cities are to handle this registration. It was announced yesterday. Not only are these alien enemies to be registered, but their thumb prints and photographs are to be taken in all instances and filed with the other data that is secured during the registration proceedings.

Cannot Change Abodes All such alien enemies, once they are thus registered, will be furnished with registration identification cards and these they will be required to have with them at all times and present whenever they may be demanded. They may not change their places of residence without first securing the approval and permission of the postmaster and the police department where they are registered.

These orders supplement on November 24 for the protection of the waterfronts and seaports but they affect all cities and towns and the surrounding rural districts.

BRITISH AIR MEN BOMB HUN AIRDROMES NEAR LILLE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—General Haig, in his official report received in London last evening said that there was great activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, especially in the vicinity of Hergicourt to the southwest of Lens. There have been heavy snow falls along the western front in nearly all sectors.

Air Battle Fought Activity of the air forces indicate that the sky has cleared, for General Haig reported that British aviators had bombed the airdromes of the enemy north of Lille with good success. Several of the enemy's aircraft were downed and three of the British machines had failed to return.

NOTICE.**PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 55 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 91 and 103 of the City and County of Honolulu, all persons holding flat rate water privileges are hereby notified that the water rates for the period ending June 30, 1918, are due and payable on the FIRST day of JANUARY, 1918.

Upon failure to pay such water rates within THIRTY days thereafter an additional charge of Ten Per Cent will be added.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid after February 1, 1918, will be shut off forthwith.

Rates are payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, Kaplani Building, H. J. Jule, Hawaii.

General Manager Honolulu Water and Sewer Department.

6971—Dec. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31.

BY AUTHORITY.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the City and County Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, Room 8, McIntyre Building, up to 12 o'clock noon and opened on the 31st day of January, 1918, for all makes and sizes of automobile pneumatic tires and solid rubber tires and their guarantee as may be required by said City and County, in its various departments, for the six months period beginning with the 1st day of January, 1918. All tenders must be securely sealed and marked, "Bids for Auto Tires."

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part.

D. KALAUOKALANI, City and County Clerk.

6977—Dec. 27, 28, 29, 31, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

MADERA GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the stock books of this company will be closed to transfers from 2nd January to 21st January 1918; both dates inclusive, on account of special stockholders' meeting to be held on latter date.

J. HARRIS MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Honolulu, Dec. 28, 1917.

6979—Dec. 29, 31.

RAILROAD ORGANIZATION RUSHED BY M'ADOO

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Director General McAdoo of the United States Railroad Service is going ahead without delay to the relieving of the congested traffic. Yesterday he issued orders that deal especially with the two great railroad centers of the country, Chicago and New York, special instructions dealt solely with the clearing of the congestion at those points and the shipping out with rapidity of cars as they are unloaded.

Assistant Directors Named Walker Hines, a New York railroad lawyer, was yesterday named by McAdoo as assistant director general of the railroads. It was announced that this appointment was a temporary one. Another announcement of importance was that A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railroad, had been named as a special temporary assistant to the director general.

The director general announced that he was prepared to facilitate the movements of coal to all districts which are suffering from the intense cold wave that now holds a great portion of the country in its grip which is one of the most serious problems that confronts him as suffering is reported as intense in many districts.

FUEL SHORTAGE CAUSES MOST INTENSE SUFFERING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Extreme cold prevailed throughout the central and eastern portions of the United States yesterday, and in some sections of the country new low records were established. Owing to the coal shortage the suffering is intense, and deaths from the cold are being reported from several middle, western and eastern cities.

In New York yesterday the mercury sank to thirteen degrees below zero, which is six degrees lower than the lowest previously recorded in the history of the weather bureau. New York reported intense suffering because of the short supply of coal and three deaths from freezing. Buildings are often unheated, and the city never in its history experienced greater discomfort from a cold wave.

In Philadelphia and vicinity the mercury ranged from four to twenty degrees below zero, and there also was great discomfort and suffering by reason of the coal shortage.

L. A. Sneed, head of the fuel administration's distributive agency forecast that this coal shortage, and the cold wave that has come upon the country at this time will mean the taking over by the government of the coal mines and the conscription of labor to work the mines.

U. S. HAS ADVANCED FOUR BILLION TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Credits thus far advanced to the Allies were announced yesterday by the treasury department to amount to more than four billions of dollars.

This announcement followed the issuance of additional credits which were also told. The new announcement of advances authorized by it was said that Great Britain is to have an additional \$185,000,000, France \$155,000,000, Belgium \$7,500,000 and Rumania \$1,000,000.

ARMY DEATH SENTENCES SUBJECT TO REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Execution of death sentences imposed by courts martial upon soldiers, until the proceedings of such courts martial shall have been reviewed at Washington, is prohibited under orders issued by President Wilson yesterday, and by the war department promulgated to the various department commanders. The exception to these orders is in the expeditionary forces under the command of General Pershing.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. GRANTS WAGE INCREASE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—Ten per cent advance in wages to 15,000 employees of the Northern Pacific Railroad company has been granted. It was announced yesterday. The new wage is to be effective the first of the year.

Among those affected by the new wage scale are 3500 clerks and 500 express company employees.

GERMANY SENDS BRITISH PRISONERS TO ZURICH

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 31.—A Reuters dispatch received last night from Zurich says that a party of British war prisoners consisting of 74 officers and 554 men had arrived there from Germany and will be interned in the Hotel Drex.

Among the 74 officers is included Brig.-Gen. Victor Willis of the Canadian expeditionary force.

The men are said to be in fairly good health.

TROOPERS AND RANGERS CLEAN UP BANDIT BAND

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Six Mexicans were killed yesterday in an encounter at San Jose, Mexico, between United States regular troops, Texas rangers, and Mexican bandits. None of the Americans were injured.

MARCONI NAMED SPECIAL COMMISSIONER TO U. S.

ROME, Italy, Dec. 31.—Signor Marconi was yesterday named as special commissioner from Italy to the United States.

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TO BUILD UP FIGHTING MORALE BY RECREATION

SAN FRANCISCO.—"Makers of Morale."

That is what the workers in the war camp community recreation fund have set out to become. A \$50,000 campaign for the fund is under way here.

"A million soldiers can retreat without a fight if they lack the fighting spirit," a recent bulletin issued by the fund workers stated.

Another bulletin said, "Let the boys return with no scars other than the honorable scars of war."

The principal effort of the fund is to show that the country as a whole is appreciative of the fighter's sacrifice. The workers take the stand that a soldier who is left "sulking in his tent" because of "nowhere to go and nothing to do" will not "go over the top" with the same zest as the man who has been properly taken care of at home.

The idea is to make the morale of the American fighting man bomb proof, gas proof, fireproof and bullet proof. The fund workers figure that plenty of clean recreation will take care of this morale.

It is hoped to have the plan working so well in the near future that a soldier off duty may step into a dance or a football game, watch a "movie," or take a spin about the nearest town in an automobile, instead of being forced to do "bunk fatigue," with no one apparently seeming to care what he does.

The movement is intended to take the place of commercialized amusement that some times weakens the fighting man in every way. On this account it is being strongly backed by President Wilson and all of the other forces of the administration.

Each person is asked to give \$3 or more. It is figured that this first amount will keep an enlisted man entertained for some time under the fund plan.

"Appreciate the fighters and they will appreciate us," is the theory the fund workers constantly employ.

BRITISH WIN AGAIN IN PALESTINE FIGHT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Dec. 30.—Another decisive victory has been won by the British forces in the Holy Land against the Turks and their German leaders, making more certain the hold General Allenby has upon Jerusalem. This British victory was scored early in the week, but the details have only just been made public by the war office.

The new advance was made by the Welsh and Home county troops, who have been occupying positions north of Jerusalem.

The new blow by General Allenby was struck against this new Turkish line along a front of 13 miles, in the general direction of Jerico, with the British right wing advancing toward the Dead Sea.

After intense artillery preparation the infantry advanced and drove the demoralized Turks back along the entire 13 mile front, capturing their defense system to a depth of two miles and consolidating it for counter attacks, which were never delivered.

The new position gave the British command of all the high ground for four miles north and east of Jerusalem and off a mile north of the Jerico road.

BOLSHEVIKI RELEASE AMERICAN BANKER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—R. B. Stevens, manager of the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank of New York, which was seized by the Petrograd government, has been released from custody, despatches from Minister Francis said yesterday.

While the American banker has been released such is not the case with other bankers for despatches told of the heads of all private banks which were incarcerated in the prison of St. Peters.

Reuters despatches received in London said that there was a Peking report of fighting at Irkutsk in eastern Siberia between the regular troops, the red guards, the Cossacks and military cadets. The fighting was said to have been severe and to have lasted for a week. The town was said to be on fire, some parts already destroyed and a large part of the population starving.

LOOKS LIKE WAR DEPT. MADE A BAD BREAK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Investigation of the circumstances that led to and surround the sending of enlisted men of the ordnance department to Raritan, New Jersey, for mobilization, has been ordered by Secretary of War Baker. It is disclosed that men were sent to this place as a mobilization base when in fact such base at that point existed on paper only.

State officials and Raritan's city officials are cooperating to care for the men who have already been sent there.

NOTED CITY ARCHITECT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Charles Robinson, the noted city planner who made plans for the improvement of the city of Honolulu, Denver, Omaha, Los Angeles and a number of other cities and who was considered one of the leading experts of the world, died yesterday at Albany, falling a victim to pneumonia.

T. F. D. Miller, K. C., has been appointed chief justice of the high court of India at Patna, in the place of Sir Edward Maynard des Champs chamber, Kt. who has resigned.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—In Probate—At Chambers.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank G. Pedra, deceased.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allowance of Accounts, Determining Trust and Distributing the Estate.

On Reading and Filing the Petition and Accounts of John G. Pedra, Administrator of the estate of F. G. Pedra, deceased, of Naalehu, Kauai, Island and County of Hawaii, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$372.87 and charged with \$2000.00, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is ordered, that Wednesday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in Kailua, North Kona, Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. And that notice of this order, be published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, a newspaper printed and published in said Honolulu, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than two weeks previous to the time there-in appointed for said hearing.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1917.

(Signed) J. W. THOMPSON,

Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit.

(Seal)

Attest:

JOHN HILLS,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit.

6970—Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Oliver C. Swain, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been issued to Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, as executor of the will of Oliver C. Swain, late of Stockton, California, deceased. All creditors of said Oliver C. Swain are hereby notified to present their claims with proper vouchers or duly authenticated copies thereof, even if the claim is secured by a mortgage on real estate, to the said Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, at its office, 120 South King street, Honolulu, T. H. within six months from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to the said Oliver C. Swain are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned as said executor.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 10, 1917.

HAWAIIAN TRUST CO., LTD.,

Executor of the Will of Oliver C. Swain, deceased.

FREAR, PROSSER, ANDERSON & MARK,

Attorneys for executor.

6964—Dec. 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1918; Jan. 7, 1918.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

At 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, January 5th, 1918, at the front door of the Capitol Building, Honolulu, there will be sold at public auction, the following government property, situated at Wai-lupe, Oahu:

1 School House

2 Teachers' Cottages

2 Redwood water tanks (large)

1 Redwood water tank (small)

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For further information, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Capitol Building, Honolulu, T. H.

B. G. RIVENBURGH,

Commissioner of Public Lands.

Dated at Honolulu,

December 27, 1917.

6978—Dec. 27, 31; Jan. 4, 18.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ARMY NATIONAL BANK OF SCHOFIELD BARRACKS.

Notice is hereby given that the first regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Army National Bank of Schofield Barracks will be held at the bank building at Schofield Barracks, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on Thursday, January 24, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

O. N. TYLER,

Cashier.

6976—Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 1918.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 21, 1917.

All bills against the Department of Public Instruction of the Territory of Hawaii, incurred during the present biennial period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1917, and remaining unpaid, must be forwarded to the office of the Department of Public Instruction, property made out on the regular forms, not later than January 10, 1918, in order to insure payment of same.

H. W. KINNEY,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Society will be held at the office of the J. B. Atherton Estate, Ltd., room 208, Kaula Hotel Building, Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, at 9 a. m.

CHAS. H. ATHERTON,

Secretary.

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